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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Set Record Level

Milk Production during August 2010

Idaho milk production during August 2010 totaled 1.15 billion pounds, a record level production. This is a 7.8 percent increase from the same month last year and up slightly from July 2010. July 2010 milk production was revised to 1.14 billion pounds, up 21 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in August 2010 was 2,000 pounds, up 60 pounds from August 2009. The average number of milk cows during August was 573,000 head, up 25,000 from August 2009 and up 4,000 from July 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.0 billion pounds, up 2.8 percent from August 2009. July production, unrevised at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 3.0 percent from July 2009. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,796 pounds for August, 51 pounds above August 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 10,000 head less than August 2009, and 8,000 head less than July 2010.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June	549	562	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,073	4.0
July*	550	569	1,930	2,000	1,062	1,138	7.2
August	548	573	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,146	7.8
September	546		1,850		1,010		
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, August 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	171	180	1,790	1,765	306	318	3.9
California	1,782	1,745	1,820	1,950	3,243	3,403	4.9
Colorado	123	120	1,950	2,025	240	243	1.3
Florida	114	114	1,325	1,360	151	155	2.6
Idaho	548	573	1,940	2,000	1,063	1,146	7.8
Illinois	102	99	1,530	1,495	156	148	-5.1
Indiana	167	169	1,670	1,695	279	286	2.5
Iowa	215	207	1,700	1,720	366	356	-2.7
Kansas	117	120	1,745	1,725	204	207	1.5
Michigan	355	359	1,910	1,935	678	695	2.5
Minnesota	469	470	1,620	1,605	760	754	-0.8
Missouri	106	99	1,180	1,150	125	114	-8.8
New Mexico	320	318	2,000	2,025	640	644	0.6
New York	618	611	1,690	1,790	1,044	1,094	4.8
Ohio	278	270	1,570	1,640	436	443	1.6
Oregon	114	118	1,650	1,705	188	201	6.9
Pennsylvania	545	541	1,610	1,670	877	903	3.0
Texas	420	415	1,680	1,695	706	703	-0.4
Utah	83	85	1,835	1,860	152	158	3.9
Vermont	135	139	1,520	1,545	205	215	4.9
Virginia	96	95	1,450	1,475	139	140	0.7
Washington	237	252	1,995	2,015	473	508	7.4
Wisconsin	1,257	1,263	1,730	1,730	2,175	2,185	0.5
23 State Total	8,372	8,362	1,745	1,796	14,606	15,019	2.8

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